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**FROM:** Richard J. Streit/ds

**TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RE:** Barbara Roniker et al  
U.S. Serial No. 09/402,634  
U.S. Completion of PCT/US98/07318 filed April 16, 1998  
Our Docket: CU-2019

**REMARKS:**

In response to your telephone request, attached is a copy of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney, together with a copy of the postcard date-stamped by the Patent Office acknowledging receipt on March 27, 2000

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APPLICANT: Barbara RONIKER et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/402,634

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Fax No. (703) 305-3230

**RE:** Barbara RONIKER et al  
U.S. Serial No. 09/402,634  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone request received from the Office, enclosed herewith are copies of the following materials:

- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 27, 2000
- Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
- Return postcards date-stamped by the Office

I hereby affirm that the attached papers are a true copy of the documents submitted to the Patent Office on March 27, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

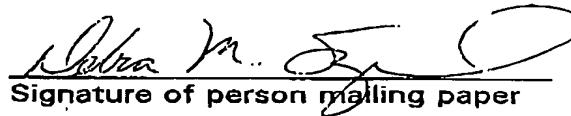
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***RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
& SUBMITTAL OF COMBINED DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY***

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated January 18, 2000 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), a copy of which is attached.

Simultaneously herewith, applicant is filing a request for a two month extension, effectively extending the term for response from February 18, 2000 up to April 18, 2000.

It is noted that the notification was not completed by the Office. However it is believed that the only outstanding requirement in the instant application is the outstanding Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney, which is submitted herewith.

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130 to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any

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additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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